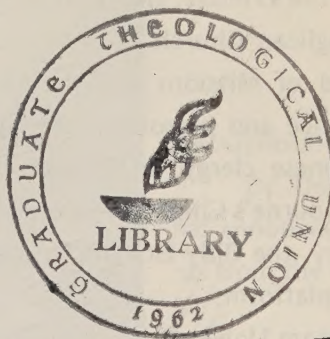


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The Year of the Child.
Jesus said;-
"Suffer the little children to come unto me"

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FROM THE BISHOP

1st July 1979

Dear Flock & Friends,

1. *Trip to Australia.* From May 2—21 I was in Australia on my last tour as Chairman of the Council of the Church of East Asia before my retirement in November.

I visited the Primate, the Most Rev. Sir Marcus Loane and other Archbishops and bishops (the Anglican Church of Australia is a full member of CCEA since 1976); the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Societies which support the CCEA with finance and personnel, the latter also sends the Rev. Dr. Graham Ogden to Taiwan; the Chinese clergy in Chinese churches and in Chinese Seamen's work, and preached at Melbourne's Chinese Mission and the Chinese Anglican Fellowship in Sydney.

In Sydney, the Billy Graham Crusade was going on & Dean Lancelot Shilton took me to sit on the platform.

The Lingnam University Alumni Association of Sydney gave me and my wife a dinner at a Chinatown restaurant.

I also visited Mrs. Edith Wong and her family, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chan, and of course my son, David, who is a research fellow at the Australian National University, Canberra. In Canberra, I dropped in on the Bible Society to see an old friend, the Rev. James Payne, the General Secretary, and Mrs. Warren, wife of the Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn entertained us for lunch with the Bishop Administor, Rt. Rev. & Mrs. Neville Chynoweth, and the retired bishop of Gippsland, Rt. Rev. & Mrs. David Garnsey.

2. *Furlough.* Coming from Hong Kong, I am entitled to a three-month furlough once in 3 years. I took one in 1973, none in 1976, and I am going to take one this time, from July 3—21 in Hong Kong where our daughter, Rachel, is working in Sperry — UNIVAC, the computer firm.

3. *Ordination.* On St. James' Day, July 25 at 8:00 p.m., at St. John's Cathedral, there will be three new deacons ordained. They are Mr. Kwan Chan Hong, Dr. Yu Shen, & Mr. Chen Hung Hsing. The last two are non-stipendiary. Mr. Kwan will become chaplain of Hsinpu Junior College from July 1st, Dr. Yu will be deacon-in-charge of St. Luke's Mission in Hualien, and Mr. Chen will assist Father Michael Liu at the Taiwanese Service at Grace church, Tainan.

4. *Bishop-elect Canon P.Y. Cheng* will continue his study of diocesan administration and clergy counselling at Salisbury and Wells Theological College until October. We

hope he can visit our Diocese soon after this to get familiar with his future work. He will fly from England to observe the General Convention in Denver in September.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

Your affectionate bishop
+ James Pong

the Archbishop of Canterbury,
Dr. Donald Coggan,
has announced his retirement,
as from the end of January,
1980.



He will retire with a life peerage — so that he will be able to sit in the House of Lords.

A Crown Appointments' Commission of 16 members will send its choice of a successor to the Prime Minister, who, in turn, will make a recommendation to Queen Elizabeth who is temporal head of the Church of England.

The formal appointment is made by the Queen.

The Archbishop of Canterbury making friends with children from All Saints' Church, Conakry, Guinea, where he attended a party given in his honour. It was his first visit to the country.

Around the Churches

1. *St. Michael's Hostel, Tainan.*

Mr. Liao Chin Ling, a graduate of Feng Chia College, and senior seminarian at Tainan Theological College, has taken over the wardenship from the Revd. Roy Taylor, who left for the U.K., in April.

2. *St. John's Cathedral, Taipei.*

a. Miss Chih Soo Mei, who recently graduated from Tainan Theological College, will be Woman Evangelist at the Cathedral as from July 1st.

Miss Chih is
on the right



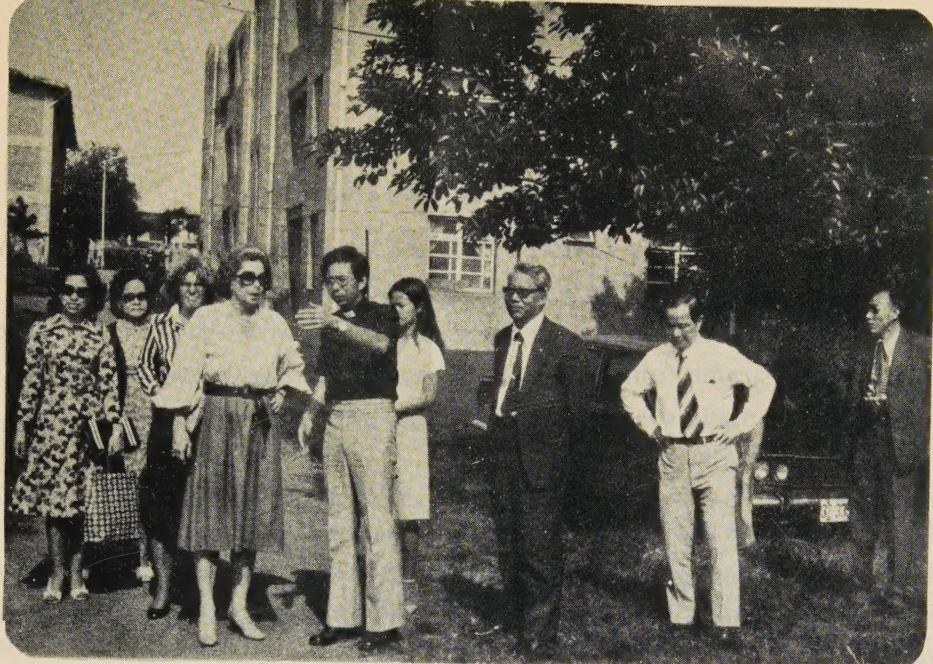
b. Mr Tom Mitford (an Oxford graduate), a member of the Cathedral congregation, had the degree of M.A., (in Chinese) conferred upon him at the June Convocation of the Taiwan National University.

3. *Hsinpu Junior College*

a. The first bulletin of St John's and St. Mary's Institute of Technology, appeared on May the 1st. Congratulations.

b. In torrential rain, the Bishop "turned the sod" of the new dormitory, which, it is hoped, will be completed by the end of the year. *Afterwards*, on the same day, (the 16th of June) the 8th graduation ceremony took place in the Church of the Advent. Some 300 students received their certificates.

c. The Chaplain, the Revd. David Chee, will be going to the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, U.S.A., to read for a Master of Divinity degree.



*Fr. Chee (centre) shows visitors around the compound.
The Headmaster (Fr. Hsia) is second from the right.*

4. St. James' Church, Taichung

The Revd. Henry Pan was host to a meeting of the Clergy of the Northern Deanery, on the the 31st May. A delightful meal of lobsters, crab, and other delicacies, was greatly enjoyed.

5. St Timothy's Church, Kaohsiung

The Vicar, the Revd. C.S. Ou, has been suffering great pain in the legs. He has to walk with crutches, and preach sitting down. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

6. Good Shepherd Church, Shih Lin

a. The last of the American military personnel left by the 31st May — effectively reducing the Western congregation by half!

b. On the 13th May, Mr. Kung Shih Lin and Miss Chang Yen Ching, were married in the presence of a large congregation. The Church was beautifully decorated with red roses.

c. On Sunday, the 20th May, at the combined Chinese/English Eucharist, Bishop Pong made a presentation to Mrs. Soo Chen Janhun, on her retirement (after having served for 10 years) from the Committee of the Good Shepherd Kindergarten. Her work with the kindergarten since its beginning has been much appreciated.

7. A farewell dinner

For the Revd. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, was hosted by Bishop and Mrs. Pong on the 18th April. They had served (under the auspices of C.M.S. — England) in the Diocese for 9½ years. Roy was presented with a jade ring and his wife with a jade necklace from the Diocese. Other gifts came from the Cathedral and Good Shepherd Church. We follow the Taylors with our prayers, and wish them every blessing in their new work . . . whilst we give thanks for their time among us in Taiwan.

8. Youth Work in the Diocese

A house has been rented in a very busy district of Shih Lin where young people can meet and have fellowship. The centre was officially opened by Bishop Pong on the 25th May. Please pray for this venture in 'outreach'.



*The Wedding of Mr. Kung Shih Lin and Miss Chang Yen Ching
at Good Shepherd Church, Shih Lin, on the 13th May 1979.*

Introducing Chinese Anglican Churches in
North America.

I CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,

Vancouver

Report for 1978

Canada

The Rev. Peter Y.C. Pang

As we look back on the activities of the Church of the Good Shepherd in 1978, there were many encouraging signs for which we thank God. Because God has blessed us, the members of the congregation, as each church member worked together with the Rector, the Wardens and the Members of the Church Committee, it has been a good and successful year, so for this I would like to thank each of my church members.

This is how we have worked:

Church Attendance — The average attendance at both services has remained stable in fact, there has been a slight increase. The record attendance was on Christmas Day when we had 29 more in attendance than on Christmas Day of 1977.

Financially — The target set for the 1978 Self-Support Fund which was higher than that for 1977, was surpassed. Thanks also to the A.C.W. for their noble effort in making 'Jung' to aid the Self-Support Fund. In giving generously of time and monies for God's work, I am sure that we have experienced God's blessing.

Special Services —

(a) "Meeting Place" — Our participation in the CBC Religious Program was appreciated by many across Canada as indicated by the letters and telephone calls received from friends and strangers.

(b) Carol Service of the Nine Lessons — Thanks to Mrs. Florence Yeung, the

Choirmistress and the members of the Choir, we had a meaningful service with members of the congregation helping.

General Parish Activities — It is good to see St. Andrew's Fellowship established in their regular visits to help at the Missions To Seamen and also their helpful visits to the patients of the Riverview Hospital. The Youth Fellowship continues to meet regularly and we appreciated their Youth Day Program and also the regular publications of their magazine "Communication". The Sunday School children have grown in knowledge in Christian teaching under the superintendency of Mrs. Anne Loo and her devoted band of teachers.

Mr. Michael Poon is the first member of our congregation to study at Wycliffe Theological College, Toronto. He went in answer to God's call for service in his vineyard, whether amongst Chinese people or elsewhere. Let us remember him in prayer.

It is a great privilege for me to serve God in a wider field as Regional Dean. Obviously this does involve extra time as well as the time given to parish work. Therefore I ask your prayers for this added responsibility.

We are a Church Family, we need one another, but above all, we need God. If this has been a successful year for the Church of the Good Shepherd, let us remember the source of our blessings. "To God be the glory, Great things HE has done."

In the Anglican Communion.

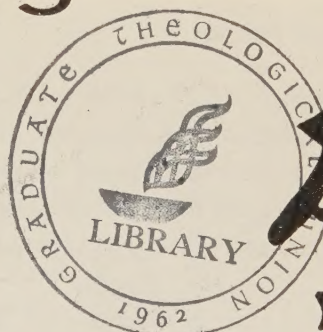
1. The *Revd. Dunston Ainari*, born of an Islamic family, and a former pariah and fisherman, was elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Malawi, in Central Africa. His election was confirmed by the Court of Confirmation of the Diocese on April the 17th.
2. The *Revd. Stanley F. Hauser*, Rector of S. Mark's Church, San Antonio, was elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas on May the 8th. He was the ninth rector of S. Mark's to become a bishop in the Church.
3. On the 2nd June, the *Revd. A. Heath Light*, Succeeded the Right *Revd. William Marmion* as the fourth bishop of the Diocese of South Western Virginia.
4. The Right *Revd. Gregory Hla Gyan*, Bishop of Pa-an, was elected Bishop of Rangoon, and Archbishop of Burma. He was enthroned on June the 24th.
5. The *Revd. Elia Khader Khoury*, an Arab priest deported by Israel, has been elected Assistant — Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem. His election must be confirmed by a senate composed of the bishops of the four dioceses of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East — Iran, Egypt, Cyprus & the Gulf, and Jerusalem.
6. The *Right Revd. Richard Rutt*, previously Bishop in Taejon, Dorea, has been installed as Bishop of Leicester, England.



The new Bishop of Leicester, the Right Rev. Richard Rutt, greets two old friends after his installation at Leicester Cathedral on Saturday. A Korean priest, the Rev. Luke Lee, was there with his wife to congratulate the Bishop—who used to be Bishop of Taejon, Korea—and Mrs. Rutt

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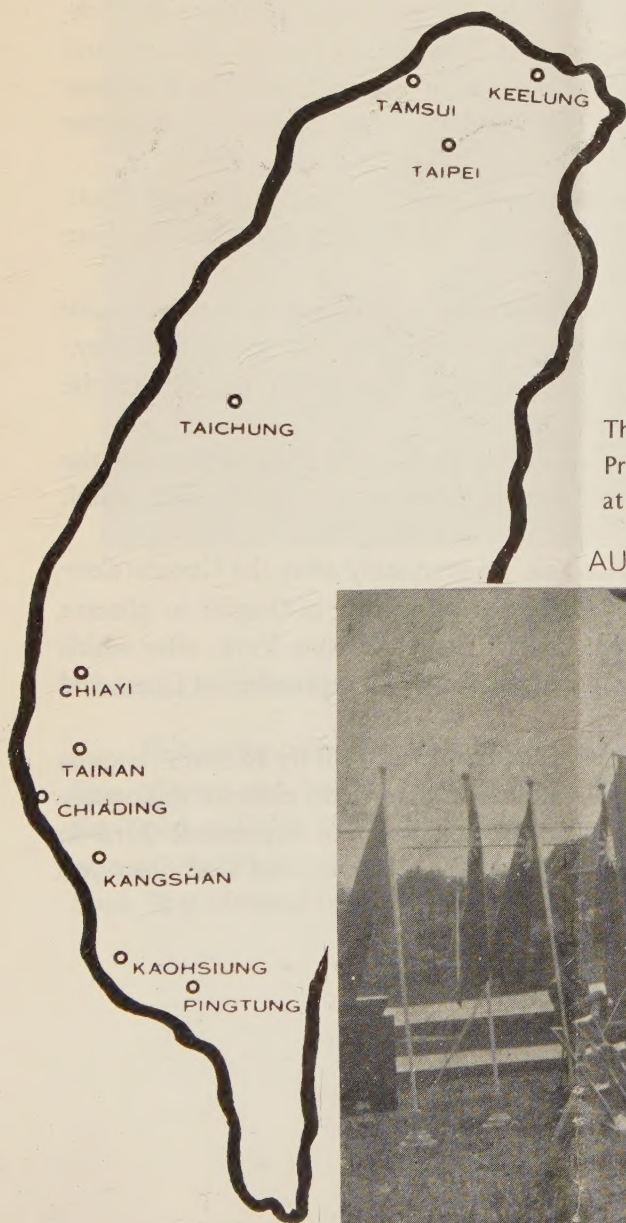


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The Centenary of S. John's University, Shanghai.
Professor Votaw addresses the assembled guests
at Hsinpu Institute of Technology.

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FROM THE BISHOP

4th September 1979

Dear Flock and Friends,

1. *Centenary of St. John's University, Shanghai.* The Centenary of St. John's University, Shanghai, was observed on September the 1st at Hsinpu Institute of Technology with a ground-breaking service for the Centenary Auditorium. Alumni and Alumnee from Hong Kong, Singapore, and the U.S., were present, including Professor Maurice Votaw, sometime Registrar, Dean of Arts, and Professor of Journalism in the University.

So far, over 5 million N.T. dollars have been raised for the Centenary Auditorium. As we need at least 15 million N.T. dollars for the building, the Finance Committee will continue until the target is reached.

On September the 4th, I will fly to San Francisco to take part in the Centenary Thanksgiving Service of the Bay Area at St. Peter's Church at 6-30 p.m., on the same day.

2. *The Overseas Bishops' Meeting* will be held from September the 5th to the 8th at the Marina Hotel, Denver.

3. It will be followed by the *General Convention* to be held from September the 9th to the 20th. The Taiwan delegates will stay together at the Continental Hotel, Denver.

4. *Ordination of the Reverend Pong Tak Yue.* Immediately after the General Convention, I will take Bishop-Elect-Canon P.Y. Cheung (who will be in Denver to observe the General Convention) to visit the Episcopal Church Centre in New York, after which I'll go to Baltimore to ordain Pong Tak Yue priest on the 23rd September at Grace and St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

5. *Citizens' Diplomacy.* On the afternoon of September 23, I'll fly to San Francisco to join the team of religious leaders from the Republic of China to do citizens' diplomacy at several cities in the U.S. and at a dozen cities in Europe from September 23rd to October the 23rd. Please pray for me in my long and arduous trip, and God bless you always.

Your affectionate Bishop,

+ James Pong.

I shall be back in Taipei on the 23rd October.

Of Interest.

1. *the Right Reverend John M. Allin*, the Presiding Bishop of the U.S. Episcopal Church, will be the chief consecrating bishop at Canon P.Y. Cheung's consecration as Bishop of Taiwan on the Feast of the Epiphany (6th January 1980).

2. *Archdeacon Yong Ping Chung* of Sabah has been appointed a member of the Standing Committee of the Anglican Consultative Council.



The Architect's impression

Christian Doctrine and Chinese Religious Thought.

This is the title of Bishop Pong's new booklet. It has chapters on God and Shang-ti, Son of God and Son of Heaven, Holy Spirit and Evil Spirits, The Trinitarian God and the Triad of Gods, Church and Temple, Christocentric Ethics Vs Chinese Ethics, Forgiveness of Sin Vs Punishment of Crime, Resurrection of the Body Vs Immortality of the Soul. It is obtainable at the Diocesan Office.

Price: N.T.\$35.00)
H.K.\$ 5.00) . . . per copy.
U.S.\$ 1.00)

Mr. Kwan Chan Hong, Dr. Yu Shen, & Mr. Chen Hung Hsing, were made Deacons in St. John's Cathedral, Taipei, on St. James' Day – 25th July 1979.



The Cathedral in festive mood.



"Take thou authority to execute the office of a Deacon in the Church of God."



The Bishop, Clergy, and the newly ordained Deacons.



The congregation.

Reminiscences

This morning we were awoken before even it was light, there was a terrible noise, in that half conscious state it could have been an earthquake or some vehicle that had driven into the side of the house. Looking out, we realised it was our neighbour, letting off fire crackers, to tell the world that today was Ghost Festival. The shock over, we smiled and said it could only happen in the Republic of China and it set us thinking of some of the things that will remind us of our time here.

From our bedroom window we have watched with interest five rice crops, growing from tiny plants until it is harvested and then set out to dry, forming a golden ribbon, as far as the eye could see, along the road. The joy of seeing people wearing conical straw hats as they work in the fields and on the roadside, bringing to life the pictures that as children we saw in our geography books. We have watched each day an old man, carrying the traditional wooden buckets on a yoke, as he totters past the house to water his vegetable patch growing by the roadside. Walking round the rice fields we have dropped sticks into the fast flowing stream that irrigates the fields and watched them rush along until they have become ensnarled in the undergrowth.

Early in the morning, we have peeped out and watched the earnest joggers pounding along the road for the good of their health. We have heard shrieking noises come from bicycles, brakes squealing as another near-miss takes place, the loud discordant music of funeral processions and the cries of, could it be — Bung Ho? — from the man selling bowtzer. Eating in road side 'joints' we have hoped that we would not end up with a liquid stomach! There have been smells that we have enjoyed and some we haven't!

It has been fun taking visitors to Taipei to the Mongolian Barbeque and then to see the Lungshan Temple followed by a fascinating walk along Snake Alley and on into the Night Market. Every week I have filled my wire trolley with the marvellous fresh fruit and vegetables from Shihlin market and never ever, will I forget the bus rides on the 220 and 224!

Most of all, we shall remember 'The Church of the Good Shepherd', Shihlin, which we found on our second Sunday in Taiwan and which has become the focal point of our time here. On that first Sunday, by the time we reached the Church the service was already finished but we were made very welcome and asked to join the tea party that was taking place in the Church Hall, for this was a 'Joint Service Sunday'.

We will remember two beautiful services at midnight on Christmas Eve and the fun of preparing before hand as members of the choir, whose not very good voices improved enormously with the help of 'Egg Nog'.

Of dressing Geof and Madeline in an assortment of odd clothes to look like Wise man and Angel for the 'Feast of Lights', -another lovely service. Watching the joy and

pride on Caroline's face as she held the candle, lighted to welcome a new little Christian into the Church. Listening to Justine prepare for reading the Epistle, and trying to work out what to do as a member of the Altar Guild!

We can never forget the warm welcome from Father John and Grace Chien and their lovely family. Fast games of badminton played at night in the courtyard and some rather un-priestly play! Meetings of the Womens' Fellowship, -kindly note not Mothers' Union! Cooking classes carried out in a mixture of English and Chinese and the feast afterwards – strange that the two priests always managed to arrive just in time! So many happy memories to have for when we are old and grey and far away and communing regularly each day with the 'Holy Angels'.

Nancy & Geof Edmonds,
Justine, Madeline & Caroline,
Tien Mou, Taipei, Taiwan.
6th September 1979

Note: The Edmonds leave shortly for the U.K.
Mr. Edmonds is an Engineer with Cementation International. He has been in charge of constructing a Cement Plant in Chiayi.



Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds and family.

Facts and Figures

The Baptized membership for the overseas dioceses of the Episcopal Church has increased by 140% in the last 10 years.

In 1969, the number of baptized Episcopalians in the 19 overseas missionary dioceses was 159,980. *NOW* it is 224,221.

The reason for the growth is the emphasis now being put on evangelism. "Instead of sitting and waiting, many Christians overseas are on the move spreading the Gospel" (Father S. Van Culin, Executive for National and World Mission of the Episcopal Church Centre staff).

The 19 dioceses are in the "Third World": 14 in Latin America, 4 in Asia, 1 in Africa.

The overseas diocese with the *largest number* of Episcopalians — Haiti — with 78,380 members.

Next — the Northern Philippines — with 40,584 members.

The *smallest* diocese is El Salvador with 463 baptized members.

There are 18 bishops and 372 priests serving in overseas dioceses who are *native born*, while the number of *American missionaries* in these jurisdictions is *ONLY* 24.

In the last 2 years, 67 men have been ordained to the ministry.

So far, there are *no women* who have been ordained deacons or priests in the overseas dioceses.

The ratio of baptized members to clergy is 602, almost 3 times as many as in the United States.

In the 93 U.S. dioceses of the Episcopal Church there are 2,815,359, baptized members for a worldwide total of 3,039,580 Episcopalians.



Some of the guests at Hsinpu Institute of Technology on the 1st September for the Centenary Celebration of St. John's University, Shanghai.